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PRESS RELEASE

Joe Page Bridge in Hardin

Location – The Joe Page Bridge which carries IL 16/100 across the Illinois River in Hardin

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that the Joe Page Bridge that carries IL 16/100 over the Illinois River will be restricted to one lane beginning on June 1, 2016. Temporary traffic signals will be in place to maintain two-way traffic through this area. This work is required to perform maintenance and paint the existing bridge. This phase of construction is expected to be completed by July of this year, and after that both lanes of the bridge will be open to traffic.

The second and last phase of construction on this project will begin on April 1, 2017. During this phase, the bridge will again be reduced to one-lane with temporary traffic signals maintaining two-way traffic. This phase will complete the maintenance repairs and painting of the bridge. This last phase of construction is expected to be completed by September of 2017.

Long delays are expected. This will be especially true when the bridge is raised for river traffic. The Department recommends using alternate routes as much as possible during this time frame. The Department advises the travelling public to be patient, follow all construction signs and drive with caution through the work zones.

The General Contractor on this project is Keeley & Sons, Inc. of East St. Louis, IL. John Adcock is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618-346-3352.

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